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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber, the sixty-seventh day. Our chaplain this morning is Pastor Douglas Irmer from the Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, Beatrice, Nebraska. And that's Senator Byars' district. Chaplain.

PASTOR IRMER: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you very much, Pastor Irmer, for being with us. We appreciate it. I call the sixty-seventh day, Ninety-Seventh Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, roll call. Check in, please. Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You have corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have no corrections this morning.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Message, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler has amendments to LB 398 to be printed; and a series of appointment letters from the Governor. Those will be referred to Reference, Mr. President. That's all that I have at this time. (Legislative Journal pages 1555-1561.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Before we get started I do have one announcement. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk, first item on the agenda.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 598, a bill introduced by Senator Dwite Pedersen at the request of the Governor. (Read title.) Introduced on January 12, referred to the Judiciary Committee, advanced to General File. Committee amendments were offered and adopted yesterday, Mr. President. I do have amendments pending to the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. Senator Pedersen, would you give